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Visitors of the Minden Hills First Responders Day take a look at the equipment inside an ambulance. /THOMAS SMITH Staff

Members of Algonquin Highlands Fire Services welcomed the community to AHFS Station 80 on North Shore Road on the afternoon of May 1 for Haliburton County's First Responders Day. /Submiited by Algonquin Highlands

Recognizing local heroes

Nataly and Janice with a card for area's first responders, signed by members of the community, at the Wilberforce First Responders Day event May 1 at the Highlands East Fire Department Station 4. /MIKE RILEY Local Journalism Initiative Reporter

Members of the Waito family stop for a photo at the Haliburton EMS base while taking a tour of First Responders Day events on Wednesday, May 1. /VIVIAN COLLINGS Staff

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Grounds for Goodness is coming to Haliburton

May 10 to June 16 at Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre, 23 York Street, Haliburton

Free - everyone welcome!

We all grow up with and inherit evidence that people, especially in groups, do harmful things to others. We may be less aware of times that groups of people have helped, protected and rescued others from harm. These stories are there if we look for them – hidden in history, folk tale and memory. They show that elements can combine to nurture social goodness – a goodness that is perhaps "always difficult, rare and fragile. And yet possible," Ruth Howard (quote from *The Fragility of Goodness*, by Tzvetan Todorov).

Grounds for Goodness is a mobile multi-year project, conceived and led by Toronto-based artist Ruth Howard, in collaboration with many people, partners and places. The theme is 'social goodness': occasions when and reasons why people behave in good ways towards others in times of crisis and difficulty, rather than the (often more commonly assumed) reverse. The project originated from Ruth's research into lesser-known histories of Nazi-occupied countries (Denmark, Bulgaria, Albania) where entire Jewish populations were protected. This starting point expanded to collecting and expressing a multitude of stories and thoughts forming a growing repertoire of ingredients, activities and short new works.

Grounds for Goodness navigated the pandemic with online engagements and creations, and a two-week February 22 multi-arts residency in Mississauga. Now that in-person travel and artmaking has become possible again, Ruth received invitations and funding to bring Grounds for Goodness to new places, including Haliburton.

In Haliburton, from Rails End Gallery, Ruth will work with local artists and community members: gathering and playing with stories through drawing, writing, storytelling, sewing, sculpting, music and small object performance, to create and share a distinctive Haliburton version of the project.

Public Schedule – all activities are free

- project intro (Rails End) May 10, 6:30-8 p.m.
- online intro May 14, 6:30-8 p.m.
- evolving installation, art activities, workshops May 15-June 15, 12-4 p.m. & some evenings TBA
- final presentation June 14, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Participating Haliburton Artists:

Laurie Jones, Bethany Houghton, Scott Duggan, Wendy Lingard, Austine Roy, & others.

Acknowledgements: The 2024 Grounds for Goodness Tour is co-produced by: Ruth Howard, in partnership with Rockwalker Arts and Jumblies Theatre + Arts & regional partners/hosts including Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre, and funded by the Canada Council for the Arts and Haliburton County Development Corporation.

Submitted

Sunday strummin'

Don Ross, voted twice as world's best fingerstyle guitarist, awed the crowd at the Music Room in Haliburton on Saturday, April 20. Ross played alongside guest Kent Nishimura, blending elements of folk, jazz, and blues. /TIM YANO Special to *County Life*

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May Artist of the Month - Dennis Doiron

Meet Dennis Doiron, a talented artist whose creations embody the realistic beauty of his local surroundings. Growing up cottaging in the area, Dennis developed a deep connection with nature. In 2023 Dennis was inspired by a close friend's sister, who sold live moss online from her home in Nova Scotia. Combining the earthly allure of reindeer moss with the rustic charm of naturally sourced wood, Dennis's pieces create a tranquil addition to any space.

Before becoming a full-time resident of the Haliburton area, Dennis worked as a Union Glazier installing glass commercially around the GTA. His creative personality also connected him to singing and songwriting, where he played many venues throughout the years.

Every piece created is one of a kind. The frames are handcrafted right in Dennis's shop, with wood accents sourced from his property. Custom sizes are available at request!

Dennis's display will be available in-store for the month of May. Be sure to stop by and capture the unique beauty of this Artist feature.

Submitted by Haliburton Home Hardware Building Centre

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Thursday, May 16, 2024

Details:
Location: AJ LaRue Community Centre

Time: 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

If you have any questions, please forward to HCHBA.

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Recycle your electronics!

In today's technologically focused world, electronic devices are a crucial part of our daily lives. But as technology accelerates, these devices get outdated or are no longer able to serve us well, leading to the ever-growing waste of electronics, or e-waste. E-waste includes devices like computers, laptops, smartphones, and televisions, that are no longer in use or have reached their useful life.

DIYA SINGLA
Special to County Life

If proper disposal procedures are not followed, e-waste could cause environmental and health hazards. Electronics contain substances like lead, mercury, and cadmium, which could percolate into soil and water if disposed of in landfills, thereby putting human health and the environment at risk. However, recycling e-waste is a way of recovering valuable resources, such as gold, silver, and copper, for reuse in the production of other electronic goods.

The Municipality of Dysart et al offers recycling of electronic devices to residents. Residents of Dysart can drop off acceptable electronic waste for no charge at the Haliburton, Harcourt, Kennisis Lake, West Bay, and West Guilford Landfills during regular operating hours.

Visit www.dysartetal.ca/ewaste for more information.

Dysart has an agreement with an e-waste hauler and recycler, Com2 Recycling Solutions. Com2 has the job of collecting, sorting, and processing e-waste under provincial environmental regulations. By means of meticulous dismantling and sorting procedures, Com2 ensures electronic devices are properly recycled, and the recyclable materials, metals, plastics, and glass, are separated and reused accordingly.

Another important aspect of e-waste recycling is data security. Sensitive information saved on electronic devices, like computers and smartphones, can be destroyed safely through e-waste recycling. "Com2 implements stringent procedures to safeguard the privacy and confidentiality of personal data", said Imran Arif of Com2.

Residents of Dysart can contribute meaningfully to environmental sustainability by keeping electronics out of landfills, and by conserving precious resources and reducing the requirement for raw material extraction.

Together, let's recycle e-waste and work towards building a cleaner, healthier future for generations to come.

Diya Singla is a student at Fleming College's Waste Resource Management – Environmental program and is doing a co-op placement as a Recycling Educator at the Municipality of Dysart et al.

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A step into the past

KATE BUTLER
Special to *County Life*

With spring in full swing and summer on the horizon, it's the perfect time of year to take in your surroundings with fresh eyes. After months of scurrying from place to place, trying to avoid the blustery weather, this time of year encourages us to once again look up and slow down as we make our way through town. Though we might be used to seeing our village streets filled with cars and trucks, it doesn't take that much effort to step back in time.

Some spots in town are obvious. For instance, standing in front of Dysart's Town Hall easily brings to mind all the individuals who have passed through its doors since its construction in 1897. Though the building has seen some additions, the core structure is actually very little changed from when it was built at the close of the 19th century. Just imagine how excited everyone in the community must have been to see it completed, especially as, early in its history, the second floor of the building was also a spot for performances and community socials. For a time, the building even housed the local library. (One of its possibly less popular features was the curfew bell which used to ring in the evening to remind local kids that it was time to head home!)

Other buildings in the village may take a little more imagination to picture in their early lives. The Prust Building, at the corner of Highland and Maple, has served many purposes since its 19th century construction, but in 1895, it provided the solution to a local crisis. The precursor to Dysart's present Town Hall had been lost in a fire, meaning that there was nowhere to conduct municipal business. William Prust, then Town Clerk, came to the rescue with the offer of the use of his building, including light and heat, for the sum of $6.50 per month. In the early 20th century, the building was, for a time, also home to the local Sterling Bank of Canada branch and photos of the bank in that era show elegantly dressed men and women by its front doors.

Other spots in town take more than a little imagination to picture in their earlier incarnations, as the original buildings are no longer standing. For decades, the Grand Central Hotel dominated views of the main street of Haliburton with its beautiful balconies adorned with gingerbread trim and its distinctive sloped roof. The hotel served as a gathering place both for travelers and for the community. In fact, it's extremely rare to find an image of the much photographed building without at least a few individuals gathered out front. The establishment touched people all over the community, whether as the Grand Central, when owned by the Lucas family, or in the form of several other later businesses housed in the building. In fact, I know that that location still brings back memories for many local residents today.

Intrigued by these glimpses into Haliburton's history? Would you like to discover more aspects of our community's past on a walk through town? Join us for the Haliburton Highlands Museum's first downtown Heritage Stroll of the year, coming up on May 18 at 10:30 am. Meet at the Welcome Centre for a peek into how Haliburton would have looked in the Victorian era. Can't make that tour? There will be lots more coming up – pick up a copy of the *Echo's* fabulous Summer Guide in the coming weeks to get all the details of ways you can add some history to your summer!

Top 10 reasons to be thankful for black flies

WELL, BLACK fly season is here. And with it come a lot of mixed emotions regarding black flies. But don't worry, that's mostly because of the blood loss.

Sure, they are no one's favourite creature. But, I think we'd all be able to endure them better if we maintain a positive attitude regarding the little darlings. With that in mind, here are the top 10 reasons to be thankful for black flies.

STEVE GALEA
Humour Columnist

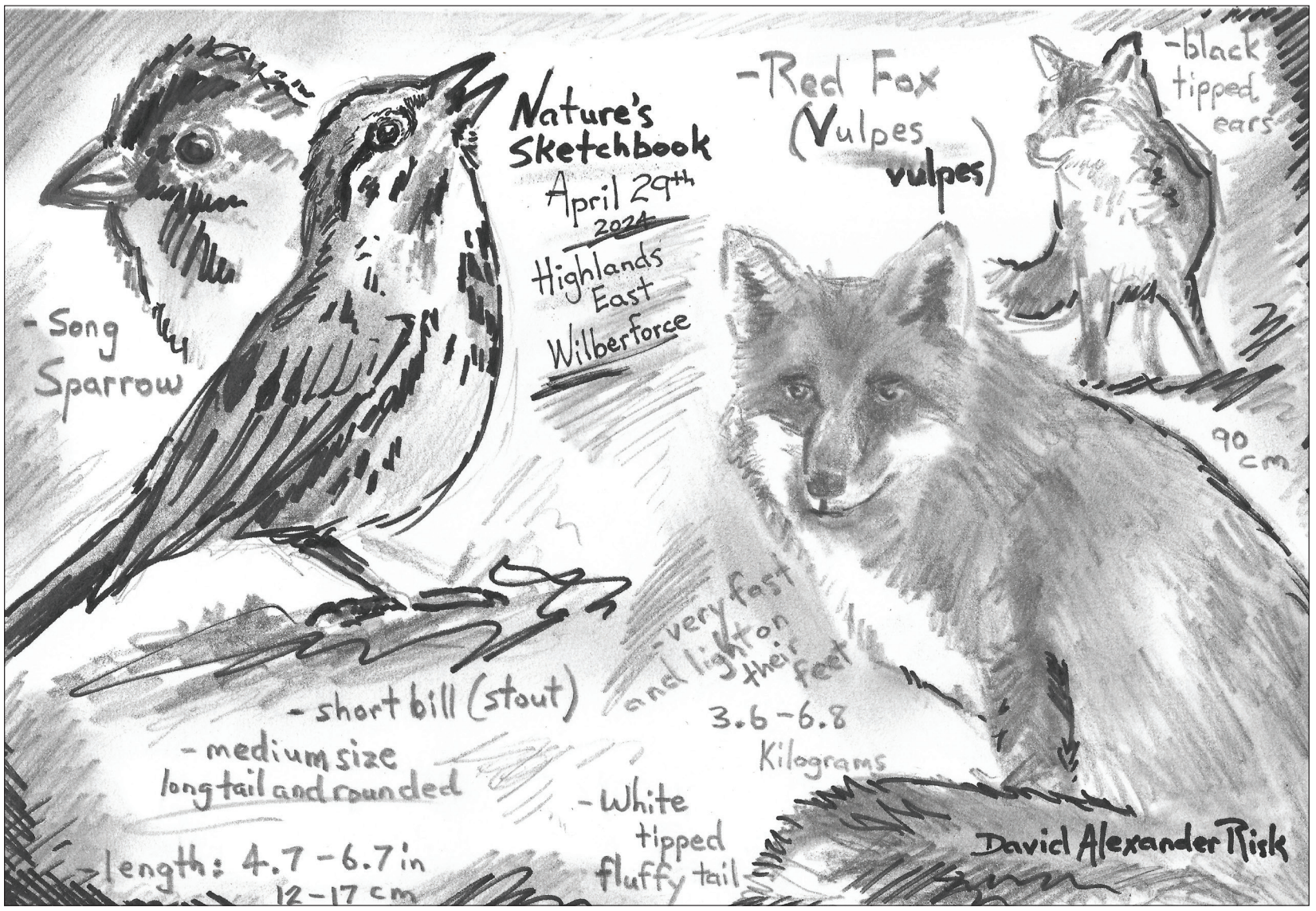
1. Unlike other swarming bugs, their distinctive colour makes it easier to see what you are eating.
2. You just bought a bug suit company.
3. They provide the only physical contact you have these days.
4. Suddenly, that back scratcher doesn't seem like such a frivolous purchase.
5. It makes your pet dragonfly happy.
6. They continually challenge you to up your cursing game.
7. They don't taste half bad.
8. They don't splat on windshields as dramatically as other bugs.
9. They are an integral part of our unique cultural identity.
10. They're not perfect, but at least they're interested in you.

May Tales

Sacred sleeve of early spring
Greens bud into everything
Nights, though, clinch my idol prize
Peeper chorus, poet sighs
Woods beyond the lawn sit dense
Shadow-fawns who broach our fence
Jump it after they carouse
Sprouted lilies next to browse
All are shorn to earth with ease
As it drizzles, haunted breeze
Underneath emerge the shy
Life in constant quest of sky
Landscape colours hardly stay
New cosmetics every day
Aiming every week to shift
Through the same four-season gift
Birthing babies, claiming old
Resignation to the cold
Understanding cycles, year
Time is like a hungry deer

By Deborah J Reed

Nature's Sketchbook by David Alexander Risk



Sketches in Nature's Sketchbook are created by David Alexander Risk, a renowned local artist dedicated to sharing his love for nature and inspiring young residents and visitors to learn more about the natural world of the Haliburton Highlands.

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VIVIAN COLLINGS
County Life Editor

For many families with cottages, there comes a time when selling may seem like the best option for various reasons.

The process can not only be heart-wrenching, but also tumultuous for family dynamics.

Anthony VanLieshout, long-time Highlands resident and broker of record for Royal LePage Lakes of Haliburton, recently released his book, Cottage Succession Planning: Don't let the government inherit your cottage, to offer tips and information for families that find themselves ready to list their cottage.

"Selling the principal residence? No problem. Smooth sailing. Selling the cottage, or a non-principal residence? Strap in. Whether it's the government taking their share, or the family not understanding what's at stake, it can be a heart-wrenching process either way. Family dynamics can often be volatile at the best of times. But when the possibility of taking away the cherished family vacation spot is added to the mix, it's like dropping a match on a pile of tinder," reads the book's description.

VanLieshout has been in the local real estate business for the past 38 years.

"You come across a lot of family situations when selling their cottage or home, and often a lot of those emotions are associated with cottages moreso because it's a place of recreation. It's usually the place where a family gets together more often," VanLieshout said.

He gave an example of an elderly woman who approached him to sell her cottage.

"At some point she said to me, 'Anthony I feel like I'm giving up one of my children.' It speaks to the magnitude of what a person's association with their cottage is."

Often, next generations of families may not want the cottage to be sold.

"At the same time, they may not be around to help with the work or maintenance required. For a lot of the older generation, the equity that they have in their cottage is the main part of their retirement portfolio, and they need that money. It's really contentious," VanLieshout said.

In another example, one woman ended up having to pay $200,000 in capital gains while gifting her cottage to her children.

"She didn't have that money. She went from having equity if she sold it to instead gifting the cottage and having to come up with that extra money. It put her in a very difficult position."

With those two stories in mind, VanLieshout knew property owners could benefit from gaining more information about succession planning.

Fifteen years ago, he held cottage succession planning seminars locally with guest lawyers and financial planners for about 400 people with great success.

Since then, countless more examples of families running into trouble when discussing succession planning moved him to write the book.

"That's what the book is about, too, getting the conversation going with the experts. So talking to your lawyer, talking to your financial advisor, those are the experts if a family is looking to keep a property."

VanLieshout worked with Wade Greer, owner of For the Love of Marketing, to help create the book.

Cottage Succession Planning: Don't let the government inherit your cottage can be picked up at both Haliburton and Minden Royal LePage locations, or it can be ordered on Amazon.

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May 11 Open 2 to 6 p.m. - House League Darts 2 to 6 p.m. - Meat Draw 3 p.m.
May 12 to 14 - Closed
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Experiencing culture

At last month's Razzamataz kids' show, the Dancers of Damelahamid presented Spirit and Tradition featuring Indigenous culture from BC's Northwest Coast on Sunday, April 28 at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. /TIM YANO Special to County Life/TIM YANO Special to *County Life*

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Dr Anthea Innes, PhD
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Rural dementia care: challenges and opportunities

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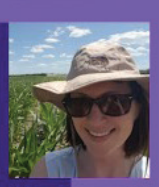

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-Propane furnace, drilled well, 200amp breaker panel
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MAPLE LAKE $1,289,000

- 3 bedrooms + den/office
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- Sandy shoreline
- Shared deeded access to 42 acres of woodlands

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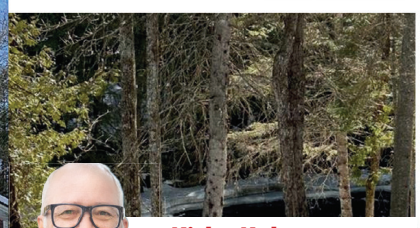

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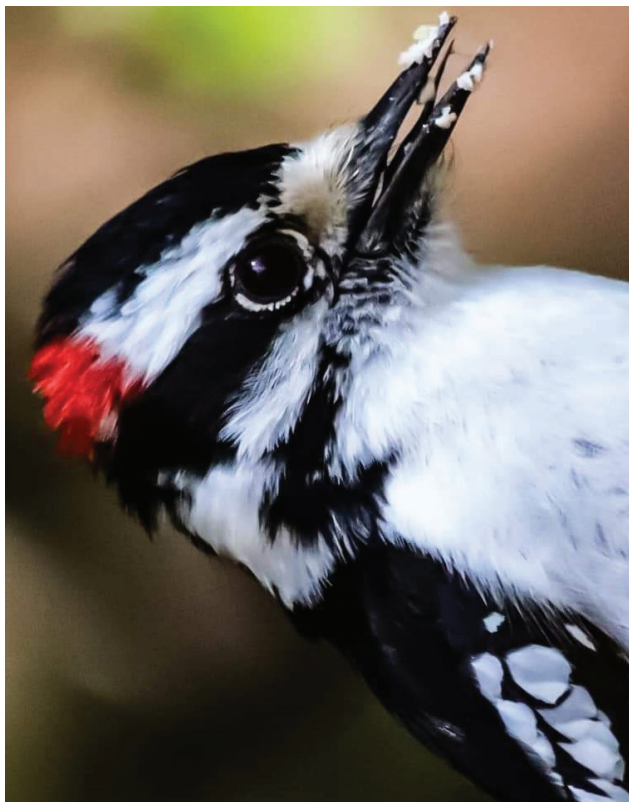
A black bear sniffs winter woodstove ashes. /Submitted by Tammy Nash



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TOPS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly

When: Monday mornings 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Where: Haliburton Legion Branch 129, upper level
Admission: Yearly membership of $59
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Creative Collaborations

When: Tuesdays at 1 p.m.
Where: St. George's Anglican Church. 617 Mountain Street
Join us for the Creative Collaborations craft group. Share your skills. Learn new skills. Bring your own project or work on the featured project. Tuesdays at 1 pm at St. George's Anglican Church. Beginners Welcome. Contact lynnhiggsthompson@haliburtonanglican.ca for details.

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When: Thursdays, at 1 p.m.
Where: St. George's Anglican Church, 617 Mountain Street
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When: Thursdays at 2:30 p.m.
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Weekly Meat Rolls

When: Every Saturday, 3pm
Where: Coboconk Legion, Hwy 48 & 35
Join us for our weekly meat draw at the Coboconk Legion. 5 spins for $10. The first 4 rounds are for highest and lowest score with 2 winners per round. The last round is for a prepare-it-yourself dinner for two. Additional spins for this round are available for $2 each. Call (705) 454-8127 or email info@coboconklegion.ca for more information.

Scottish Country Dancing

When: Wednesdays, 7:30 to 9 p.m.
Where: Haliburton United Church, 10 George St.
Join us for a multigenerational, lively, rockin' good time! You don't have to be Scottish to enjoy Scottish Country Dancing. Beginners are always welcome, no partner required. Please bring soft soled indoor shoes. Please RSVP to haliburtonscottishcountrydance@gmail.com by Tuesday evening. $5 per person, per evening.

Community Yard Sale Registration

When: now until spots are filled
Where: 20 George Street, Haliburton
Spaces are now available to rent for the community yard sale taking place on Saturday July 13, Hosted by North Entrance Masonic Lodge. Rent a space, bring your table, and sell your stuff! Rentals begin at $15. Book early - spots are limited. For more info or to book your spot contact Rob Parish at 705-935-1921 or robparish707@yahoo.ca

Spring Wildflowers and Wild Leeks

When: May 11, 10 a.m. - 12 noon
Where: Barnum Creek Nature Reserve, 1118 Gould Crossing Rd.
Early spring plants are a beautiful and welcome sign that the seasons are changing! Join Belinda Gallagher and Michele Swyer to explore the woods and fields of Barnum Creek Nature Reserve. We'll hike approximately 2-3km of trails, learn about the sustainable harvesting of leeks, and observe many spring wildflowers. Admission by donation. Registration required at www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca or call 705-457-3700.

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Don Smith Memorial Bird Walk

When: Saturday May 18, 6:30 a.m.
Where: Haliburton Rail Trail, 7286 Gelert Road
Join bird expert Ed Poropat to discover which birds are returning to Haliburton County and can be seen and/or heard along the rail trail. A wonderful way to start your day! Meet at the rail trail parking area. Dress for the weather and possibly for bugs. Pre-registration required at www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca. Contact 705-457-3700.

Friends of the HCPL - Mega Book Sale

When: Saturday, May 18, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Where: Minden Hills Branch, Haliburton County Public Library
Books will be available in the Book Nook and the Fireplace Area. We will have a huge selection of gently read books in a wide assortment of genres. Payment is by cash or cheque donation. All money raised by the Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library supports library enhancements and programs in all branches in Haliburton County.

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The Spirit of Patsy Cline - Starring Christina Hutt

When: Saturday May 25, 7:30 pm
Where: The Royal Canadian Legion - Branch 129 - Haliburton
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Community Garden Workshop

When: May 26, 10 am
Where: MCFC Community Gardens, Minden Fairgrounds
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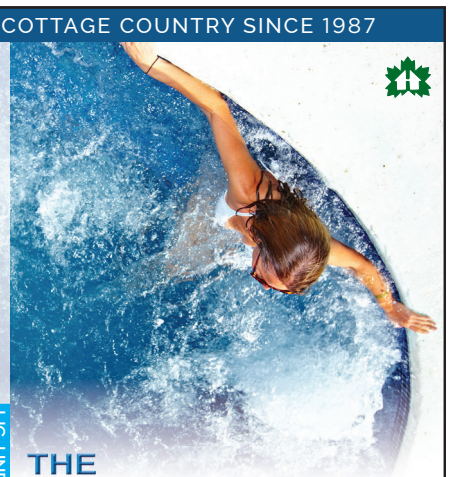

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New pharmacy opens its doors at Medical Centre

As of April 1st, 1976, the prescription dispensary located in Dr. Harry Goods' Medical Clinic has been owned and operated by Jack Austin Drugs Limited, under the new name of Haliburton Pharmacy.

For many years now it has been Dr. Good's desire to provide the citizens of the Haliburton area with a modern Community Health Centre one in which most of your family's medical requirements could be fulfilled.

The first phase of this complex became a reality about 5 years ago with the completion of the Medical building itself. This building which now houses four General Practitioners, a dentist and an optometrist is an institution of which we can all be proud.

Realizing that there was no pharmacy within close proximity to Haliburton, Dr. Good felt obligated to ensure that properly prescribed medications became easily assessible by opening his own dispensary to serve his patients and the local community.

Lately, a number of pharmacists had approached Dr. Good showing an interest in opening a full service pharmacy in Haliburton, Harry Good again felt an obligation to the community to ensure that the pharmacists undertaking this important professional community function would be able to provide the expertise of a full drug store service.

Jack Austin Drug Limited operates a chain of drug stores with each unit tailored to meet the needs of the individual community which it serves. They have always operated on the premise that volume purchasing passed on to the consumer results in discount prices tailored to ensure year round savings on drug store purchases for all of your families health, cosmetic and beauty aid needs.

The pharmacy will be operated at its present location in the Medical Building until the new facility will be completed immediately adjacent to the existing building. At this time you will be able to purchase all of your Drug Store needs from this location.

Haliburton Pharmacy fills prescriptions covered by all third party payments plans including the Ontario Drug Benefit Plan, Blue Cross and Green Shield.

We welcome Haliburton Pharmacy to our community and wish them luck in their new endeavour.

Shopping plaza-motel planned for lakefront

Haliburton Highlands Properties Limited has revealed it's plans for a waterfront park and shopping area in Haliburton.

The plan proposes the development of approximately 3½ acres of waterfront property in the heart of Haliburton Village, on lands owned by the Canadian National Railway.

The intent of the plan is to provide Haliburton residents with a modern shopping facility as well as ensure long term access to lands which are obviously useful for park and recreational purposes. This proposal has been discussed in some detail with the Municipality of Dysart et al, and has received their approval. It has also been agreed that portions of the development would be under direct control of the Municipality as well as the Developer.

In addition to a shopping area and recreation area the development includes a motel, restaurant, lounge, dining lounge and boat docking facilities. R.J. Bishop, speaking on behalf of Haliburton Highlands Properties Limited, indicated that a high degree of municipal co-operation will be necessary to ensure the success of this development.

"Government regulations stand in the way of almost all kinds of development. Generally speaking these regulations are for the common good, however, even when a developer is in agreement with these regulations, he will often require a great deal of co-operation and assistance from various levels of government".

We understand it has taken approximately 2 years to bring this [illegible] to this present stage, and that it will be several months before a final decision between the Developer, the Municipality and the Canadian National Railway can be reached.

Above is an artists conception of the proposed development planned for the CN lakefront property by Haliburton Highlands Properties Limited.

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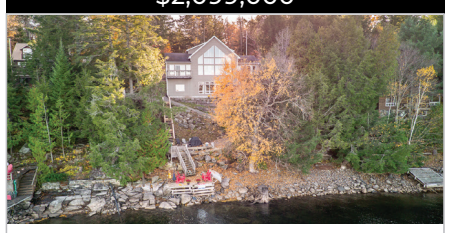

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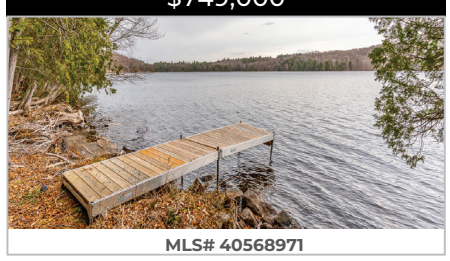

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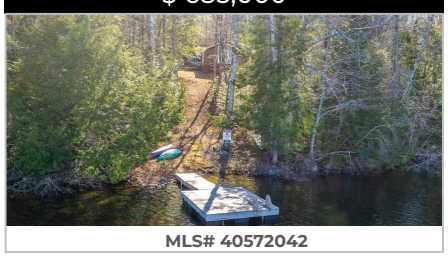

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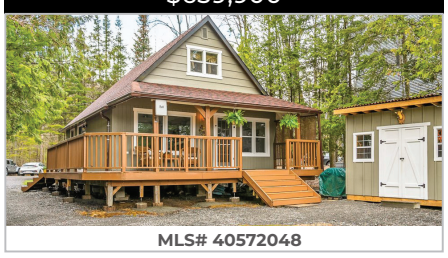

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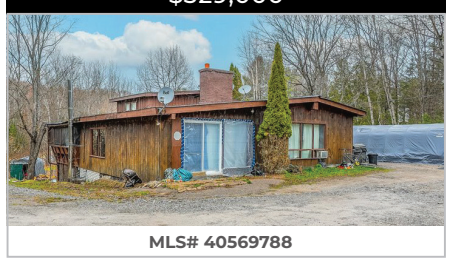

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